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In re the accompanying application of)

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BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL)
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THEREOF)

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RESPONSE

The Applicants hereby submit the proposed amendments to the specification and the claims, enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, and the following remarks in response to the office action of April 20, 2004.